

## 2005 Selected Maternal Demographics and Indicators

	Number	Low Birth Weight Births < 2500 grams	Late Prenatal Care Births	Premature <37 Weeks	Apgar Score <6 - 5 Min
<b>Bexar County Births</b>					
Hispanic - Mexican	14,915	1,273	4,278	1,753	127
Hispanic - Puerto Rican	175	22	38	25	8
Hispanic - Cuban	18	1	4	-	1
Hispanic - Other	2,166	220	752	321	30
<b>Hispanic - Total</b>	<b>17,274</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>166</b>
Non Hispanic White Births	6,321	491	1,098	689	154
African American Births	1,447	243	479	257	48
American Indian	34	1	12		
Asian Indian	122	12	21	15	6
Chinese	43	3	8	3	
Filipino	85	6	26	10	8
Japanese	20	2	4	2	1
Korean	47	6	12	6	5
Vietnamese	53	2	16	6	1
Native Hawaiian	8	2	1	2	
Guam	8	1	2		
Samoan	6	1	2	1	
Other	114	5	1	10	-
<b>Total Births</b>	<b>25,582</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>389</b>

	Apgar Score - 5 Min	% of Total
<b>Bexar County</b>		
Apgar Score 0 to 5	389	2%
Apgar Score 6 to 8	2,509	10%
Apgar Score 9 to 10	22,644	89%
Apgar Score NT	24	0%
Apgar Score UK	16	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,582</b>	<b>100%</b>

	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births
<b>Bexar County</b>		
Apgar Score <6 - 5 Min	389	15.2
Apgar Score <6 - 5 Min Hispanic	166	9.6
Apgar Score - <6 - 5 Min NH White Births	154	24.4
Apgar Score - <6 - 5 Min African American Births	48	33.2
Apgar Score - <6 - 5 Min Other Births	21	38.9

The State of Texas allows people to report more than one race/ethnicity for birth data, making it difficult at times to analyze the data. For the purpose of this report, SAMHD used criteria based on population to analyze the data, starting with Hispanic, then Non-Hispanic White, and then African American. This means a Hispanic-Asian mother, for example, would be counted as Hispanic.

### \* What is the Apgar score?

One minute — and again five minutes — after a baby is born, doctors calculate the child's Apgar score which rates the baby's appearance, pulse, responsiveness, muscle activity, and breathing on a scale of 0 to 2 (2 being the strongest). The one minute and five minute scores are totaled, 10 being a perfect score. This allows the practitioner to determine the baby's progress and whether there has been a response to any initial medical intervention. A score of 7 to 10 is considered normal at five minutes. If a baby scores 6 or less at the five-minute mark, he may need medical help and the practitioner will determine what steps need to be taken.